

TAXATION OF COSTS – Alphabetical

1.	Appeal costs, statutory to prevailing party (under Minn.Stat 357.08)		Minn. Stat 549.01
2.	Certified copy of any instrument from a civil proceeding		Minn. Stat. 357.021
3.	Certified copies of documents recorded/filed in any public office AND used at trial/summary judgment hearing/arbitration		Minn. Stat. 357.31
4.	Certificate as to existence or non-existence of judgments docketed		Minn. Stat. 357.021
5.	Deposition costs of witness who is not a party/ agent AND deposition is used at trial/summary judgment hearing/arbitration		Minn. Stat. 357.31
6.	Deposition costs of party or an agent of a party if the depositions used at trial/summary judgment hearing/arbitration		
7.	Deposition costs of videotape depositions if used at trial/summary judgment hearing/arbitration		Minn. Stat. 357.31
8.	A reader of a written deposition used at trial	\$300.00	
9.	Execution/filing fees (writ of attachment, injunction, habeas corpus, mandamus, quo warranto, certiorari, other writs)	\$55.00	Minn. Stat. 357.021
10.	Exhibits, reasonable costs of obtaining, if used at trial/summary judgment hearing/arbitration		Minn. Stat. 357.315
11.	Filing Fee	\$322.00	Minn. Stat. 357.021
12.	Jury Fee	\$100.00	Minn. Stat. 357.021
13.	Motion Fee	\$100.00	Minn. Stat. 357.02
14.	Mediation fee, if court ordered		
15.	Medical records, costs of obtaining, whether or not used at trial/summary judgment hearing/arbitration		Minn. Stat. 357.315
16.	Motion/Demurrer costs		Minn. Stat. 549.11
17.	Notary affidavit costs	\$1.00	Minn. Stat. 357.17

18.	Photocopying expenses, if related to exhibits, items used at trial/summary judgment hearing/arbitration		Minn. Stat. 357.315
19.	Requests for trial after arbitration fee	\$100.00	Minn. Stat. 357.021
20.	Satisfaction of judgment, partial satisfaction, assignment of judgment fee	\$5.50	Minn. Stat. 549.02
21.	Service of Process fee (under Minn. Stat. 357.09)		Minn. Stat. 549.04
22.	Statutory Costs	\$200.00	Minn. Stat. 549.02
23.	Subpoena Fees	\$16.00	Minn. Stat. 357.021
24.	Transcript of judgment fee, filing and docketing judgment fee	\$40.00	Minn. Stat. 357.021
25.	Witness fees – expert, for appearance at trial; includes airfare, hotel, meal and taxi expenses pursuant to State travel guidelines- upper limits on expenses (maximum)		
26.	Witness fees – non-expert, for appearance at trial (\$20.00 a day plus 28 cents a mile)		Minn. Stat. 357.22
27.	Witness fees – non-expert, for taxation of travel such as airfare, hotel, meal or taxi expenses, who testify at trial pursuant to State travel guidelines- upper limits on expenses. (www.state.mn.us/ebranch/admin/tmd/travel.html)		

NON-Taxable Costs

1. Depositions used solely for discovery; Minn. Stat. 357.31 only requires that the costs of depositions or documents that are “necessarily used on trial of a cause or on the assessment of damages” shall be allowed in the taxation of costs.
2. Tax Costs & Telephone Costs; they should be considered similar to attorney’s fees and is part of the costs of doing business.
3. Travel expenses, of attorneys attending depositions are at the judge’s discretion.
4. IME (Independent Medical Examine) - This is an expense related to preparation outside the courtroom.
5. No costs allowed as to a “Party” to the action.

If either party disagrees with the costs awarded today, we refer you to Rule 54.04 of the Rules of Civil Procedures.